

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

First Named Applicant: Schrepfer  
Serial No.: 09/980,661  
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Title: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR DETERMINING THE CONCENTRATION  
OF A SUBSTANCE IN BODY LIQUID  
Examiner: Nasser, Robert L  
Art Unit: 3735  
Confirmation No.: 8751

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED DECEMBER 22, 2008**

Responsive to the Office Action dated December 22, 2008 please amend the application as follows.

**Amendments** to the Claims begin on page 2 of this Response.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this Response.